GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL BUILDING CODE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to implement National Building Code in the country;

(b) If so, the details in this regard; and

(c) The time by which it is likely to be implemented in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): The National Building Code of India (NBC) is a detailed technical prescriptive document prepared by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) laying down standards for civil construction. A s civil construction licensing i s the prerogative of local planning authorities, the adherence to the prescribed by the NBC needs to be adopted and enshrined in the by-laws of local authorities. The BIS has intimated all State Governments to urge local bodies and authorities to incorporate the NBC in their Building by-laws.